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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MORG, IO, AS
SUBJECT: FIRST QUARTER FY78 INDIAN OCEAN DEPLOYMENTS

REF: (A) JCS 082211Z SEP 77, (B) CINCPAC 050423Z AUG 77
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1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IF THE EXERCISES PROPOSED TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE USN, ROYAL NAVY, AND ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY SHIPS DURING THE USS MIDWAY'S FORTHCOMING INDIAN OCEAN DEPLOYMENT, HAVE BEEN APPROVED. DFA WISHED TO KNOW BEFORE GIVING FORMAL "POLITICAL-LEVEL" APPROVAL TO AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

2. ALTHOUGH GOA HAS NO PROBLEM WITH EITHER THE PROPOSED DEPLOYMENT OR THE EXERCISES TO BE CONDUCTED, DFA WONDERED WHETHER THERE WAS ANY CHANGE THAT EITHER DEPLOYMENT OR EXERCISES MIGHT BE CURTAILED (OR EVEN CANCELLED) IN LIGHT OF FORTHCOMING RESUMPTION OF US/SOVIET INDIAN OCEAN ARMS LIMITATION TALKS. DFA WAS, IN EFFECT, FISHING
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FOR INFORMATION ABOUT DEGREE OF SENSITIVITY SOVIETS MAY HAVE EVINCED, IN THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE US OVER THE PERIODIC DEPLOYMENTS AND EXERCISES CONDUCTED AMONG THE ALLIES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. SINCE SHIP DEPLOYMENT IS FAIRLY IMMINENT, REQUEST ANY INFORMATION WE CAN PASS TO GOA

NOT LATER THAN COB SEPTEMBER 30. ALSTON

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